

REMARKS

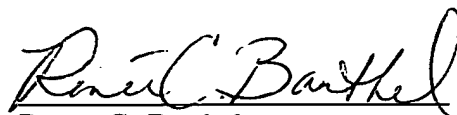
This amendment is being filed with a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time in the above application. In this application, claims 1-36 are cancelled and new claims 37-46 are presented in this amendment.

New claims 37-46 are respectfully believed to be patentable over the cited references. The new claims are respectfully believed to include the distinguishing features which was admitted by the Examiner in paragraph 10 of the Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that the toggle bar in U.S. 4,813,747 is not symmetrical about the plane of symmetry corresponding to the joint between the pans. Accordingly, applicants have presented newly amended claims which now include this feature and, as such, should be allowable over the cited prior art.

The primary feature that makes the new claims inventive over the cited prior art are the two planes of symmetry, with the symmetry at the abutment joints of the pans. As applicants have previously stated in prior amendments, the construction of the toggle bar link assembly requires only three parts, namely the toggle bar itself, the socket and the locking means. This reduces the number of parts necessary for the assembly and allows easier replacement of broken links or toggle bar sockets during use of the assembly in the field.

It is respectfully requested that claims 37-46 are in allowable form. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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